AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended) An information processing apparatus ~~which~~ that is connected to a network with other information processing apparatuses, and ~~which~~ that controls itself and other information processing apparatuses via said network, said apparatus comprising:

first display control means for controlling a display of a first control screen for controlling said other information processing apparatuses connected to said network;

receiving means for receiving, from a selected information processing apparatus via said network, second control screen data for controlling at least said selected information processing apparatus[[,]] ~~in the event that~~ when the selected information processing apparatus is selected from among said other information processing apparatuses[[,]] ~~from~~ via said first control screen;

second display control means for controlling a display of a second control screen based upon said second control screen data received by said receiving means; and

output means for outputting signals as inputs to said selected information processing apparatus[[,]] ~~in the event that~~ when predetermined instructions are input ~~on~~ by a user via said second control screen, wherein

said second control screen data include graphical user

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interface data of said selected information processing

apparatus; and

said outputted signals notify said selected information

processing apparatus of an operation performed by said user

via said second control screen.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended) An information processing

method for an information processing apparatus ~~which~~ that is

connected to a network with other information processing

apparatuses, and ~~which~~ that controls itself and other

information processing apparatuses via said network, said

method comprising the steps of:

a first display control step for controlling a display of

a first control screen for controlling said other information

processing apparatuses connected to said network;

a receiving step for receiving, from a selected

information processing apparatus via said network, second

control screen data for controlling at least said selected

information processing apparatus[[,]] ~~in the event that~~ when

the selected information processing apparatus is selected from

among said other information processing apparatuses[[,]] ~~from~~

via said first control screen;

a second display control step for controlling a display

of a second control screen based upon said second control

screen data received in said receiving step; and

an output step for outputting signals as inputs to said

selected information processing apparatus[[,]] ~~in the event~~

~~that~~ when predetermined instructions are input ~~on~~ by a user

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via said second control screen, ·wherein

said second control screen data include graphical user interface data of said selected information processing apparatus; and

said outputted signals notify said selected information processing apparatus of an operation performed by said user via said second control screen.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended) A recording medium recording a computer-readable program for an information processing apparatus ~~which~~ that is connected to network with other information processing apparatuses, and ~~which~~ that controls itself and other information processing apparatuses via said network, said computer-readable program comprising:

a first display control step for controlling a display of a first control screen for controlling said other information processing apparatuses connected to said network;

a receiving step for receiving, from a selected information processing apparatus via said network, second control screen data for controlling at least said selected information processing apparatus[[,]] ~~in the event that~~ when the selected information processing apparatus is selected from among said other information processing apparatuses[[,]] ~~from~~ via said first control screen;

a second display control step for controlling a display of a second control screen based upon said second control screen data received in said receiving step; and

an output step for outputting signals as an input to said

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selected information processing apparatus[[,]] ~~in the event that~~ when predetermined instructions are input ~~on~~ by a user via said second control screen, wherein

said second control screen data include graphical user interface data of said selected information processing apparatus; and

said outputted signals notify said selected information processing apparatus of an operation performed by said user via said second control screen.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended)   An information processing apparatus ~~which~~ that is connected to a network with other information processing apparatuses, and ~~which~~ that is controlled by said other information processing apparatuses via said network, said apparatus comprising:

output means for outputting control screen data for controlling itself to said other information processing apparatuses via said network;

receiving means for receiving input signals from said other information processing apparatuses via said network[[,]] ~~in the event that~~ when predetermined instructions are input ~~on~~ by a user via a control screen at said other information processing apparatuses; and

executing means for executing processing corresponding to the input signals received by said receiving means, wherein

said control screen includes graphical user interface data of said information processing apparatus; and

said inputted signals notify said information processing

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apparatus of an operation performed by said user via said

control screen.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended) An information processing

method for an information processing apparatus ~~which~~ that is

connected to a network with other information processing

apparatuses, and ~~which~~ that is controlled by said other

information processing apparatuses via said network, said

method comprising:

an output step for outputting control screen data for

controlling itself to said other information processing

apparatuses via said network;

a receiving step for receiving input signals from said

other information processing apparatuses via said network[[,]]

~~in the event that~~ when predetermined instructions are input ~~on~~

by a user via a control screen at said other information

processing apparatuses; and

an executing step for executing processing corresponding

to the input signals received by the processing of said

receiving step, wherein

said control screen includes graphical user interface

data of said information processing apparatus; and

said inputted signals notify said information processing

apparatus of an operation performed by said user via said

control screen.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended) A recording medium recording

a computer-readable program for an information processing

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apparatus ~~which~~ that is connected to a network with other
information processing apparatuses, and ~~which~~ that is
controlled by said other information processing apparatuses
via said network, said program comprising the steps of:

an output step for outputting control screen data for
controlling itself to said other information processing
apparatuses via said network;

a receiving step for receiving input signals from said
other information processing apparatuses via said network[[,]]
~~in the event that~~ when predetermined instructions are input ~~on~~
by a user via a control screen at said other information
processing apparatuses; and

an executing step for executing processing corresponding
to the input signals received by the processing of said
receiving step, wherein

said control screen includes graphical user interface
data of said information processing apparatus; and

said inputted signals notify said information processing
apparatus of an operation performed by said user via said
control screen.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended) An information processing
system ~~which~~ that connects at least a first information
processing apparatus and a second information processing
apparatus with a network, and performs information
processing[[;]],

said first information processing apparatus comprising:

first display control means for controlling a display of

a first control screen for controlling other information

processing apparatuses connected to said network, including

said second information processing apparatus [[,]] ~~connected to~~

~~said network~~;

receiving means for receiving, from said second

information processing apparatus via said network, second

control screen data for controlling at least said second

information processing apparatus [[,]] ~~in the event that~~ when

said second information processing apparatus is selected from

among said other information processing apparatuses on said

first control screen;

second display control means for controlling a display of

a second control screen based upon said second control screen

data received by said receiving means; and

output means for outputting signals as inputs to said

second information processing apparatus [[,]] ~~in the event that~~

when predetermined instructions are input ~~on~~ by a user via

said second control screen; and

said second information processing apparatus comprising:

output means for outputting the second control screen

data for controlling itself to said first information

processing apparatuses via said network;

receiving means for receiving input signals from said

first information processing apparatuses via said network [[,]]

~~in the event that~~ when said predetermined instructions are

input ~~on a~~ via said second control screen at said first

information processing apparatus; and

executing means for executing processing corresponding to

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the input signals received by said receiving means, wherein

  said second control screen data include graphical user

interface data of said second information processing

apparatus; and

  said outputted signals notify said second information

processing apparatus of an operation performed by said user

via said second control screen.

  Claim 8 (Previously Presented) The information

processing system according to Claim 7, wherein said network

is a network using an IEEE1394 serial bus.